





RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2172

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07781.0035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:		
Heinz PAULY, et al.		Group Art Unit: 2172	
Application No.: 09/937,707		Examiner: Jean M. CORRIELUS	
Filed:	October 1, 2001	Confirmation No.: 7021	
For:	METHOD FOR DATA MAINTENANCE IN A NETWORK OF PARTIALLY REPLICATED DATABASE SYSTEMS	Mail Stop AF	RECEIVED AUG 2 6 2004
Commissioner for Patents			Technology Center 2100

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section and begins on page 13 of this paper.